

# Overview

## Mildura Region - Australia



**Location** Mildura is located on the Murray River in north-west Victoria on the border of New South Wales  
550kms north-west from Melbourne | 400kms north-east of Adelaide | 1080kms west of Sydney

### People

The Mildura region population is 58,976.

- 52,2049 in Mildura Rural City Council
- 6,767 in Wentworth Shire Council

Major towns in the region are Mildura (Victoria) and Wentworth (New South Wales).

### Employment

The main industries in the region (in terms of employment) are Retail 13% | Health care & social assistance 12% | Agriculture 12%

### Agriculture

The Mildura region grows the following percentage of Australia's produce:

98% of dried vine fruit	75% of table grapes
68% of almonds	48% of pistachios
24% of citrus	20% of wine grape crush
9% of asparagus	13% of carrots

### Housing

Mildura Rural City Council housing prices:

Median house price	\$230,000
Median unit/apartment price	\$159,400
Median vacant house block price	\$84,500

### New Industries

Renewable energy is an emerging industry for the Mildura region.

The abundance of sunshine and clear days, along with availability of large tracts of land at affordable prices has attracted interest in large-scale solar power generation.

### Climate

Mildura Rural City Council's climate is warm and dry.

Average annual rainfall 290mm

Average clear days per year 132

Average annual minimum temperature 10.3°C

Average annual maximum temperature 23.8°C

Average of 77 days per year when the temperature exceeds 30°C

Source: [http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/averages/tables/cw\\_076031.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/averages/tables/cw_076031.shtml) accessed Sept 2014

### Airport

Mildura airport is the busiest regional airport in Victoria, with 140 flights per week and 212,000 passengers in the 12 months to February 2014.

Mildura is accessible by air from Melbourne (70 minute flight time), Sydney (130 minutes), Adelaide (65 minutes), and Broken Hill (55 minutes).

### Education

Services available include:

- ♦ La Trobe University Campus
- ♦ Monash Regional Clinical School
- ♦ Sunraysia Institute of TAFE
- ♦ TAFE New South Wales Riverina Campus
- ♦ Almost 50 schools (including primary, secondary, public, private and special needs schools)
- ♦ Numerous adult education providers
- ♦ Multi-sited Trade Training Centre

### Professional Services

Mildura is well serviced by a broad range of established professional and health, and family services

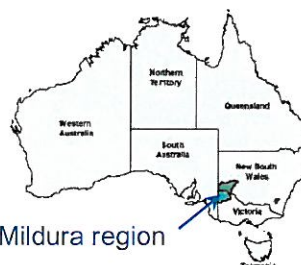
Mildura Base Hospital	Mildura Private Hospital
Numerous medical clinics	Aged care facilities
Childcare facilities	All major banks
Numerous accountancy and legal firms	

### Tourism

The Murray and Darling Rivers have made the Mildura region a great destination for tourists, who also enjoy visiting the many national parks such as Mungo National Park, which is at the centre of the Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area.

Food and wine, water sports and sporting events also draw large numbers of visitors to the region.

The Mildura region hosts more than 300 events each year, attracting people from across the country, and across the world.



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